ORDINANCE NO. 9

Series, 1957

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW A CHILD TO BECOME OR REMAIN A DEPENDENT OR DELINQUENT CHILD, AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF ELGIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully do any act which causes or tends to cause any child under the age of eighteen years to become a dependent or delinquent child. It shall be unlawful for any person to omit to do any act which omission causes or tends to cause any child under the age of eighteen years to become a dependent or delinquent child.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any parent, natural guardian, or legal guardian, or any other person or persons having the care or custody of a child under the age of eighteen years to fail to properly supervise and care for such child so that such failure or omission causes the child to become a dependent or delinquent child.

Section 3: The word "person" as used in Section 1 of this ordinance shall include parent, natural guardian, legal guardian, or any other person or persons having care, custody or control of a child under the age of eighteen years.

Section 4: Any child shall be a dependent child or a delinquent child within the meaning of this ordinance when such child is a dependent child or delinquent child as defined by any statute of the State of Oregon.

Section 5: Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon the conviction thereof, in the Municipal Court of the City of Elgin, be fined in a sum not more than $500.00, or imprisoned in the City Jail for a period of not more than 100 days, or both.

Section 6: Inasmuch as the City of Elgin has been enduring an outbreak of burglary, theft, larceny and juvenile delinquency for the several months last past, and some of said offenses are known to have been committed by children under the age of eighteen years, and inasmuch as it is essential for the health, welfare, peace and safety of the people of the City of Elgin that this ordinance become effective upon the passage thereof, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by a unanimous vote of the members of the Council present at the time of its passage and upon the approval of the Mayor of said City.

PASSED this 8th day of October, 1957.

APPROVED this 8th day of October, 1957.

Rex C. Roulet
MAYOR

Attested to and filed this 8th day of October, 1957.

G P Miller
CITY RECORDER